<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Beazer East, Inc. F/K/A Parr, Inc/Koppers & Co. Inc. One Oxford Centre, Suite 3000 Pittsburgh, PA

Re: Follow up to General Notice and Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA for Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc., 142 Locust Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035

Dear Sir or Madam:

On April 26, 2002, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) issued a General Notice and Information Request to you pursuant to the Federal Superfund law Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e). This General Notice and Information Request was delivered to you by certified mail. The Information Request required that Beazer East, Inc., provide certain documents and information within 30 days of your receipt of the letter. A copy of the updated General Notice and Information Request letter is enclosed.

Although the deadline has passed, U.S. EPA still has not received any response to its Information Request. To assist U.S. EPA in gathering information about contamination at the Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc., Site, please provide a complete response to the General Notice and Information Request within **10 days** of your receipt of this letter.

If you have not responded to the Information Request because you are concerned that your responses may contain information that you consider *confidential*, **please be advised that you cannot withhold information or records upon that basis**. Please refer to Enclosure 5 of the enclosed General Notice and Information Request to assert a business confidentiality claim.

Continued failure to comply with U.S. EPA's Information Request, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, may subject Beazer East, Inc., to enforcement action seeking to compel compliance and collect penalties of up to \$27,500 per day of noncompliance pursuant to Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(5). U.S. EPA has the authority to use the information requested herein in an administrative, civil, or criminal action.

Send your response to the Information Request to:

Deena Sheppard-Johnson
Enforcement Specialist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Remedial Enforcement Support Section
77 West Jackson Boulevard SR-6J
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Please contact Deena Sheppard-Johnson, Enforcement Specialist, at (312) 886-7048 if you have questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Herring, Acting Chief Remedial Enforcement Support Section

Enclosure: General Notice and Information Request Letter of October 9, 2003